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## ABSTRACT

The goals of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), as administered by the Library of Michigan, are to support statewide access to information, enhance equity of access by providing special assistance to those with difficulty in using a library, support librarians as they develop information skills and foster innovation and technical improvements in libraries. Toward achievement of these goals, the Library of Michigan awarded \$4,557,301 in LSTA dollars for projects during the fiscal year 1999. This report focuses on projects that have made a difference in the lives of Michiganians, thanks to LSTA funding. First, the AccessMichigan statewide database project is described followed by a map of U.S. Congressional Districts (1999) in the State of Michigan, and an outline of the Library of Michigan's LSTA program goals. The body of the report contains reports by individual Michigan Congressional Districts, on LSTA Subgrant Awards in Fiscal Year 1999. A summary of LSTA competitive and noncompetitive subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 is given, with funding broken down into the following categories: Advanced Technology; Basic Library Technology; Children in Poverty; Internet Training Center Enhancements; Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library; and Regions of Cooperation. The LSTA 1999 Advisory Council members are listed with area of representation at the end of the report. (AEF)

# Report for 1999

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May 2000

Dear Members of Congress,

Thanks to funding from the enactment of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) in 1996, your constituents have benefited from new and improved library services across Michigan. The program's goals, as administered by the Library of Michigan, are to support statewide access to information, enhance equity of access by providing special assistance to those with difficulty in using a library, support librarians as they develop information skills and foster innovation and technical improvements in libraries. Toward achievement of these goals, the Library of Michigan awarded \$4,557,301 in LSTA dollars for projects during the past year.

As the new state librarian, I am particularly impressed by AccessMichigan, one of the major projects funded by LSTA. It has garnered praise and appreciation from people across the state. This project provides statewide online access to some of the nation's leading information and reference databases, available to people in the state through their libraries. A young librarian in a rural Michigan library told me that because of AccessMichigan, she could offer up-to-date information her patrons need. She added that her customers were amazed that their little library offered on-line access to the *New York Times* through AccessMichigan, something they could not afford in the past. This program truly levels the playing field for access to information in the state.

In this report you will read of other projects that have made a difference in the lives of Michiganiens, thanks to LSTA funding. As a result of LSTA, Congress, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Library of Michigan and the libraries of the state are strong partners for improved library services.

Many librarians and library board trustees asked me to convey their appreciation for your interest and for the support you've shown to libraries through the Library Services and Technology Act. Thank you for continuing to champion the need for outstanding library services in Michigan.

Sincerely,



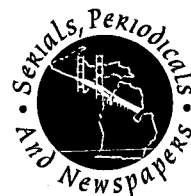
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## Statewide LSTA Programs - AccessMichigan

The AccessMichigan statewide database project (<http://www.accessmichigan.lib.mi.us>) is familiar to libraries and library users throughout Michigan. Components include the Michigan Electronic Library (MEL), Serials, Periodicals and Newspapers (SPAN), and the *Detroit Free Press* database. No-fee access to the collection of commercial databases and World Wide Web sites is provided to all types of libraries including public, school, academic, and special libraries. Funding for this project has primarily been federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, with additional funding from a state appropriation and a federal grant from the Michigan Department of Education.



AccessMichigan is the umbrella title given to a collection of more than 67 commercial databases. The access to electronic indexes and full-text databases are available under the terms of statewide licenses. The two primary providers are Online Computer Library Center, Inc. (OCLC) FirstSearch and Gale Group InfoTrac for access to popular magazine titles and journals. FirstSearch provides access to information on over 30 million books and to abstracts of articles from over 15,000 journals and newspapers. InfoTrac offers reference databases of articles, images and encyclopedia data as well as the Health Center Academic database files. Over 4 million searches were logged in during fiscal year 1999.



AccessMichigan also offers the Michigan Electronic Library (MEL), a collaborative project of the Library of Michigan, the University of Michigan and the Merit Network, Inc. It consists of a compilation of computer files and lists that provide a subject organization for selected sources of information found on the Internet. The Internet files listed in MEL are carefully reviewed and selected by librarians with expertise in that subject area. The listings in MEL are directly linked to the original computer file so users can click on the entry and enter the remote file immediately. MEL is not responsible for the content of the remote files, but only for searching them out and creating the structure to lead searchers to reliable and relevant sites. Approximately 20,000 useful sites are indexed in MEL. Government agencies or academic institutions are responsible for the creation of most of the MEL content. The MEL web site is <http://mel.org>.



The Serials, Periodicals and Newspapers (SPAN) service is offered under AccessMichigan (<http://www.accessmichigan.lib.mi.us/span.htm>). SPAN presents a combined list of the names and dates of magazines, newspapers, and other periodical information owned by over 900 libraries around Michigan. Internet access allows researchers to find titles in a single search, saving them many hours of detective work to track down these holdings. Once located, articles or magazines may be obtained through interlibrary loan or by electronic means from the nearest Michigan source.

The *Detroit Free Press* (<http://www.freep.com/newslibrary>) statewide database is licensed through MediaStream's NewsLibrary. It allows access to full-text newspaper articles at all Michigan public libraries, schools, colleges, and universities. It includes access to the *Detroit Free Press* backfile, extending to 1982, and more than 30 other Knight-Rider newspapers.

The first Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Open House was held at the Library of Michigan on February 25, 2000. Attendees from across Michigan came to learn about successful LSTA subgrants from those who conducted the projects. All types of libraries were represented including public, school, academic and special libraries.

The afternoon began with comments from special guest Deputy Director Betsy Sywetz, of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the administrative agency of LSTA in Washington, D.C. Sywetz addressed the attendees about the transition of the federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education to IMLS, the goals and activities they are involved in, and future developments for the federal office. IMLS' primary responsibility is to strengthen museums and libraries in their service to the public.

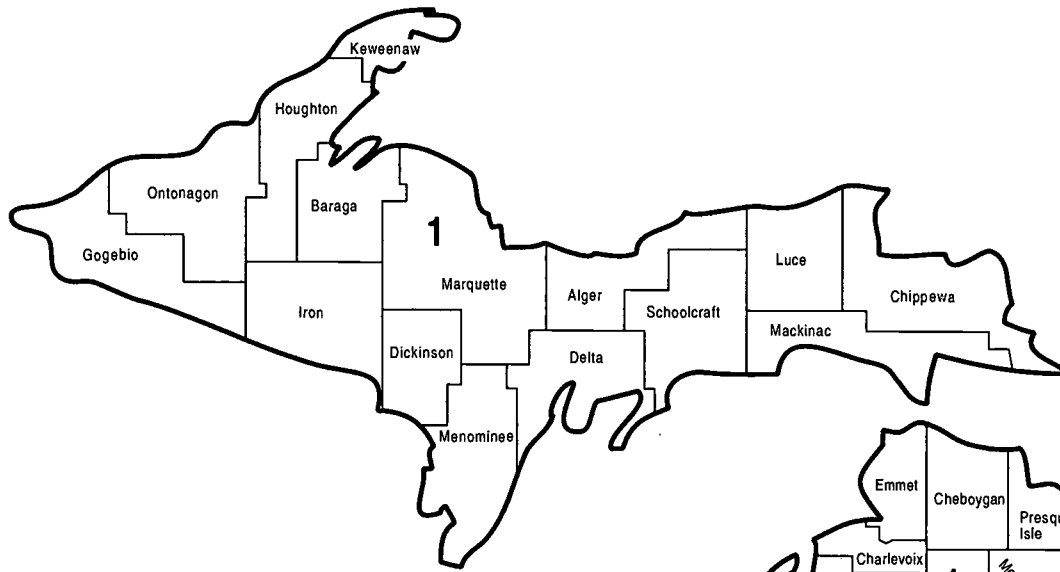
Twenty past LSTA subgrants administrators participated in the open house by making presentations about their projects and then talking individually with attendees. They shared their strategies and ideas about how to have a successful project from the beginning through completion and how to sustain continued support following the project. Project topics included automating local collections, participating in resource sharing, puppets that teach about disabilities, building a music collection, and services to children.



The finale of the day was a presentation of *Tales of Tricks and Trouble: A Lively Rendition of Four Folktales* by Wild Swan Theatre. The tales were presented in a story theater format as the actors seamlessly wove storytelling with live action. Cleverly designed props, costumes, masks and puppets helped the two-member cast create the thirty characters of the four stories. The play was performed in American Sign Language and spoken English, with the signing integrated into the production.



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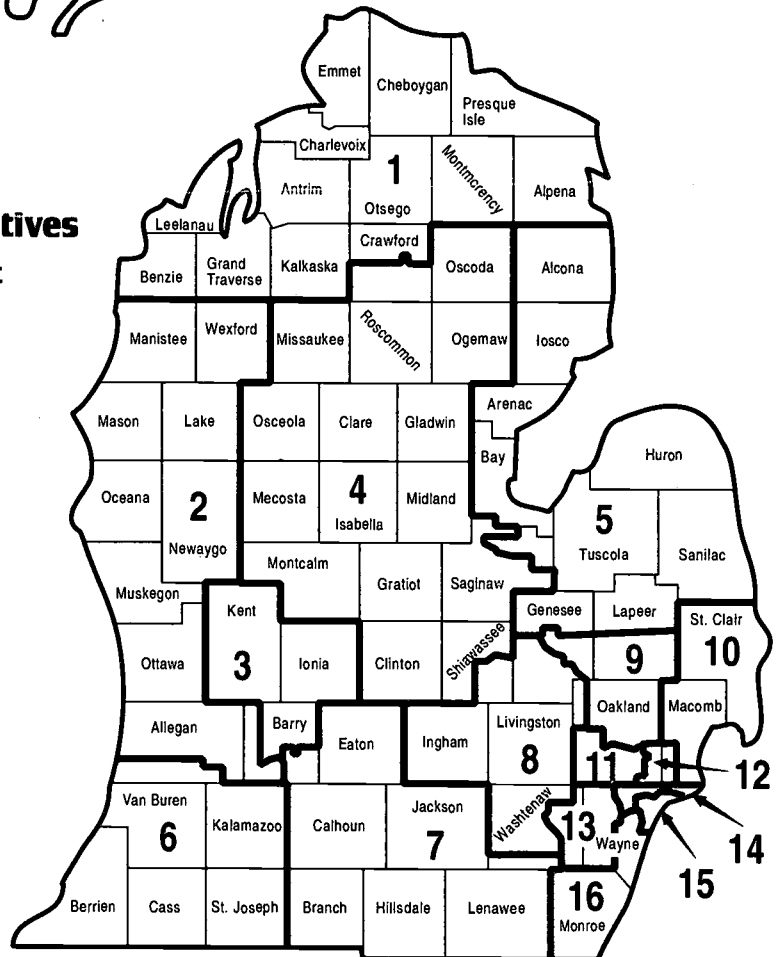
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(D-Detroit)

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(R-Auburn Hills)



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## **Library of Michigan's LSTA Program Goals**

Michigan's LSTA program seeks to assist libraries in developing service paradigms that incorporate new technologies and models of service, while continuing to meet the service needs of traditional library users, including special populations. The Library of Michigan LSTA program identifies four major goals that are designed to extend and improve library services:

- Goal I**            To develop and fund LSTA programs in support of statewide access to the widest possible range of information for all residents of the state through all types of libraries.
- Goal II**            To increase equity of information access by providing special assistance to areas of the state where library services are inadequate (underserved rural and urban communities), and to libraries that are working to provide service to persons having difficulty using a library.
- Goal III**           To support the continued development of information skills through continuing education on a collaborative basis statewide.
- Goal IV**           To foster innovation and technical improvements in information services by funding leading edge projects in libraries which will serve as models and training centers.

Toward achievement of these goals, the Library of Michigan has awarded \$4,557,301 in LSTA dollars for projects during this last year. Funding has focused on bringing technology and the promise of the Internet to the state's libraries as well as supporting services to special populations such as the blind & physically handicapped and children living in poverty.



**District 1****LSTA Projects****Serving****Alger****Alpena****Antrim****Baraga****Benzie****Charlevoix****Cheboygan****Chippewa****Delta****Dickinson****Emmet****Gogebic****Grand Traverse****Houghton****Iron****Kalkaska****Keweenaw****Leelanau****Luce****Mackinac****Marquette****Menominee****Montmorency****Ontonagon****Otsego****Presque Isle****Schoolcraft****Counties****and a****portion of****Crawford****County.**

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In addition to AccessMichigan, competitive and noncompetitive subgrants were awarded in fiscal year 1999 to the following libraries in this district to address special areas of need in library settings. Funding areas included Advanced Technology, Basic Library Technology, Children in Poverty, Internet Training Center Enhancements, Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library, and Regions of Cooperation.

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	\$16,007
Traverse City	
Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	11,266
Traverse City	
Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative	33,215
Kingsford	
Munising School Public Library	17,185
Munising	
Northland Interlibrary System	5,355
Alpena	
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	15,857
Alpena	
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	11,826
Alpena	
Northland Library Cooperative	75,000
Alpena	
Sulo and Aileen Maki Library, Suomi College	25,000
Hancock	
Superiorland Library Cooperative	50,000
Marquette	
Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	16,894
Marquette	
Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	11,832
Marquette	
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation, Inc.	150,000
Marquette	
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation, Inc.	14,187
Marquette	

LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:

**\$453,624**

## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"The library passed a five-year millage in June of this year, with a margin of 2 – 1 voting in favor of renewal. It was very helpful to tell the public about the grant and to advertise the public access computers and 'computer tutor' sessions. We feel that this was an important factor in our millage success."*

*Helena Township Public Library, Alden*

*"Patrons are benefiting in three ways: information available, format and Web access. With the new joint system, patrons can not only see what is available at our library, but also see what is at many other public, school and special libraries across Upper Michigan."*

*Portage Lake District Library, Houghton*

*"The additional collaboration enabled by this LSTA project has brought our library closer to other members of the coalition in other ways. It has provided an additional forum for us to discuss other subjects and work toward other collaborations."*

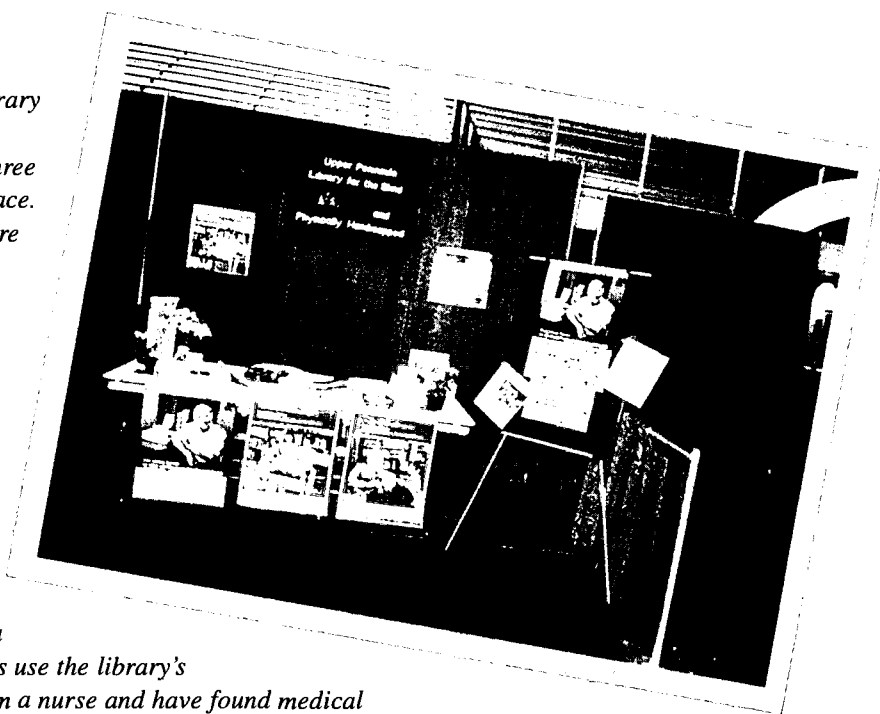
*Portage Lake District Library, Houghton*

*"As a result of the LSTA subgrant attention, the library facility was expanded in August of 1998 to about three times its previous floor space. Carpeting and lighting were donated by friends of the school."*

*St Mary School  
Library,  
Lake Leelanau*

*"I want to thank you and the library's staff and board for making the Internet Training Center available to patrons of the library. I do not have a computer at home and thus use the library's computers extensively. I am a nurse and have found medical information on the Internet that I could not find elsewhere. Using this information, I have been able to teach other nurses at the hospital about particular medical technology and procedures."*

*Peter White Public Library patron, Marquette*



*"We thought the program would be successful if we served 200 children. In reality we served over 400 children . . . a great success."*

*Montmorency County Public Libraries, Atlanta*

*"We want to thank you and the involvement of the Superiorland Preview Center's Book Review Project and Website. The books have enabled us to expand and enhance our program. The children delight in exploring science and social studies through literature."*

*Superiorland Library Cooperative patron, Marquette*

**District 2**

**Serving**

**Lake**

**Manistee**

**Mason**

**Muskegon**

**Newaygo**

**Ocean**

**Ottawa**

**Wexford**

**Counties**

**and portions**

**of Allegan**

**and Barry**

**Counties.**

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Hart Area Public Library	\$15,650
Hart	
Holland Community Hospital Health InfoSource Library	25,000
Holland	
Mid-Michigan Library League - Region of Cooperation	7,125
Cadillac	
Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	9,537
Muskegon	
Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	7,593
Muskegon	

<b>LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:</b>	<b>\$64,905</b>
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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"The branches serve rural areas with a large low income population. There is currently no economical Internet access in many of these areas. Our patrons can go to a local library and do the research they need."*

*Manistee County Library, Manistee*



### Health InfoSource Library

Browse various health-related web sites, conduct your own health research, and make requests for health information — all available on touch-screen computers located at the sites listed below. Health InfoSource Library of Holland Community Hospital hosts these computers, making them available to community members who might not otherwise have access to computers and the Internet.

- **Herrick District Library**  
300 S. River Ave., Holland
- **Macatawa Resource Center**  
400 136th Ave., Holland
- **Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holland**  
435 Van Roolle Ave., Holland
- **Howard Miller Public Library**  
14 S. Church St., Zeeland
- **Fennville District Library**  
400 W. Main, Fennville
- **Hamilton Food Center - Pharmacy**  
3416 M-40, Hamilton

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616-394-3795 / 800-304-5182



**District 3**  
**serving**  
**Ionia and**  
**Kent Counties**  
**and a portion**  
**of Barry**  
**County.**

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Grand Rapids Public Library	\$17,780
Grand Rapids	
Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	16,920
Grand Rapids	
Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	12,575
Grand Rapids	

LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:	\$47,275
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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"Benefits include information literacy for patrons, awareness of the service for the general public and, hopefully, a self perpetuating cycle of service and funding."*

*Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Grand Rapids*

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The more you read, the better  
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Kent County Literacy Council

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and Technology Act grant from the  
Institute of Museum and Library Services,  
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Tutor



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trained volunteer.

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efficient way to provide literacy  
services for our residents is to work  
in close conjunction with the Kent  
County Literacy Council . . . Our goal is  
to increase the retention rate of the  
new students, which will ultimately  
increase the number of literate adults  
and library users."*

*Grand Rapids Public Library,  
Grand Rapids*

**District 4**  
**Serving**  
**Clare**  
**Clinton**  
**Gladwin**  
**Gratiot**  
**Isabella**  
**Mecosta**  
**Midland**  
**Missaukee**  
**Montcalm**  
**Ogemaw**  
**Osceola**  
**Oscoda and**  
**Roscommon**  
**Counties**  
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**of Crawford**  
**Saginaw and**  
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<b>Barryton Public Library</b>	<b>\$13,117</b>
Barryton	

<b>LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:</b>	<b>\$13,117</b>
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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

"Parents are delighted with these resources, which for many are only available at the library CD-ROMS are a wonderful curriculum source for home-schooling parents who use the library regularly."

Flat River Community Library, Greenville

"Without the subgrant funding, there would have been no opportunity for us to have this new technology and we appreciate it more than we can say."

Reed City Public Library, Reed City

"We have gained patrons, because of our computer lab, that wouldn't normally visit the library . . . Now patrons can access the AccessMichigan databases on their own."

Garfield Memorial Library, Clare



"I go to the library a lot now. The librarians who ran the workshop remember Tommy and me and it makes it a much more friendly place."

"The best thing that we got out of it was the opportunity to be with other parents with children the same age as ours. You could discuss things and you knew those parents were experiencing the same thing."

Public Libraries of Saginaw patrons, Saginaw

### Reed City Public Library



**Mission Statement**  
It is the goal of the Reed City Public Library to support and assist the people of our library community in their search for information, be it intellectual, recreational, or vocational.

"Our patrons seem to want to support the library more now because we do offer to get them up-to-date information that the Internet has to offer."

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Library- Skidway  
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Rose City

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Tuscola

Counties

and portions

of Genesee

Lapeer and

Saginaw

Counties.

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<b>Bullard Sanford Memorial Library</b>	<b>\$11,217</b>
Vassar	
<b>Hale Area School District Libraries</b>	<b>31,121</b>
Hale	
<b>Laker Junior/Senior High School Library</b>	<b>75,000</b>
Pigeon	
<b>White Pine Library Network</b>	<b>10,197</b>
Saginaw	

**LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:**

**\$127,535**

## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"Without the LSTA subgrant, we would not have had the opportunity to provide this added service to our respective service populations."*

*Alcona County Library and School Library staff*



*"Our collaborative efforts have brought a closer understanding and working relationship with our cellular and automation provider. But an even greater benefit has been in working to bring improved and increased library service to our townships and senior centers. The enthusiasm has been outstanding and the service received with such heartfelt appreciation."*

*Bay County Library System,  
Bay City*

*"Particular efforts were made to reach out to at-risk and non-traditional library user populations in promoting the Parent Child Workshop, and this resulted in 25% of the family who participated being new library users. Follow-up surveys indicate that over 70% of the families had returned to the library."*

*Public Libraries of Saginaw, Saginaw*



**District 6**  
**Serving**  
**Berrien**  
**Cass**  
**Kalamazoo**  
**St. Joseph**  
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<b>Bloomingdale High School Library</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
Bloomingdale	
<b>Marcellus/Wood Memorial Library</b>	<b>25,000</b>
Marcellus	
<b>Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative</b>	<b>50,000</b>
Paw Paw	
<b>Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative/Region of Cooperation</b>	<b>8,952</b>
Paw Paw	
<b>Three Oaks Township Public Library</b>	<b>25,000</b>
Three Oaks	
<b>Three Rivers Public Library</b>	<b>10,850</b>
Three Rivers	

<b>LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:</b>	<b>\$144,802</b>
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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"The new automated system has helped our students find things in the library much more easily. Even students in the lower grades enjoy using the computerized catalog. One unexpected benefit from installing the system has been a renewed interest in the library from the Kalamazoo community. More parents have stopped in to look around and we have had several more inquiries about making donations of birthday and other books."*

*Kalamazoo Academy Library, Kalamazoo*

### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 10-15

Come on in and help us celebrate!!

We have lots of special events and surprises...



#### ✓ READATHON

Reading all the hours we are open this week..Come in and sign up..

prizes awarded

✓ NO OVERDUE  
FINES COLLECTED  
THIS WEEK..WOW!

✓ STAFF AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU USE  
THE NEW AUTOMATED CIRCULATION SYSTEM\*

\*Funded with a Federal Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Library of Michigan.

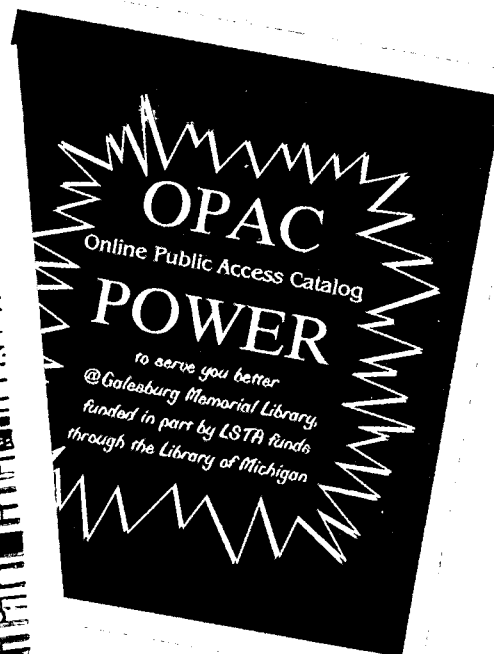


SNACKS  
Provided by  
Friends of the Library

Marcellus Township Library

Corner of Main & Burney Streets

Monday: 12-7 Tuesday: 12-7 Wednesday: 10-7  
Thursday: 12-7 Friday: 12-5 Saturday: 10-2



*"Many adults expressed positive comments about the computers because they were planning to buy a home computer, but didn't know anything about them... Parents and grandparents both have returned to practice their new computer skills to become as proficient as the children in their lives."*

*Lawton Public Library, Lawton*

**District 7****Serving****Branch****Calhoun****Eaton****Hillsdale****Jackson and****Lenawee****Counties and****portions of****Barry and****Washtenaw****Counties.****LSTA Projects**

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Branch District Library System	\$24,649
Coldwater	
Pittsford High School Library	57,443
Pittsford	
Southern Michigan Region of Cooperation	8,794
Albion	

LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:	\$90,886
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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

"After automating the library collections, one little boy said 'Boy this is sure faster than before.' He is right."

*George W. Spindler Memorial Library, Woodland*



"Our nursing faculty is in love with the Michigan Electronic Library's (MEL) health selections. Our master's degree nurse practitioners use it regularly."

*Library patron*

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**District 8  
Serving  
Ingham and  
Livingston  
Counties  
and portions  
of Genesee  
Oakland  
Shiawassee  
and Washtenaw  
Counties.**

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<b>Capital Area Library Network, Inc.</b>	<b>\$9,697</b>
Holt	
<b>Holt Public Schools Libraries</b>	<b>98,607</b>
Holt	
<b>Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>14,696</b>
Flint	
<b>Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>10,927</b>
Flint	

<b>LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:</b>	<b>\$133,927</b>
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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"The New Baby Kits were phenomenal! These were distributed originally at the story hour and then throughout the days that followed. The selection of materials, we believe, was of the highest quality and workmanship. Extremely well thought out and executed project. Our parents were very pleased, thankful, and appreciative of this gift."*

*Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative, Flint*



*"One patron used the adaptive workstation to locate cookbooks and was very happy to discover that she could accompany her family to the library . . . and research her own books."*

*Mideastern Michigan Library  
for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped, Flint*



**District 9**

**Serving  
portions of  
Genesee  
Lapeer and  
Oakland  
Counties.**

**LSTA Projects**

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<b>Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative</b>	<b>\$23,000</b>
Flint	
<b>Mideastern Michigan Region of Cooperation</b>	<b>9,125</b>
Flint	
<b>Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired</b>	<b>29,339</b>
Pontiac	
<b>Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired</b>	<b>20,845</b>
Pontiac	
<b>Rochester Hills Public Library</b>	<b>17,953</b>
Rochester	

<b>LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:</b>	<b>\$100,262</b>
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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"Great service for the community. We are fortunate to have this program in Lapeer County. Free of charge!"*

*Lapeer County Library patron, Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative, Lapeer*



# Research Central

**Students: How to gain research skills.**

**Teachers/Parents: How to develop research skills.**

**Information about area libraries.**

This project is designed to help mideastern Michigan high school and college students acquire research skills by working with area schools to bridge the gap between assignments and resources. With all of the information available today, it is important that students be able to find and utilize the information that they need. Whether the information is needed for a school project, term paper, or for personal use, it is important to have a strategy!

Research Central is provided by the members of MMROC - Mideastern Michigan Region of Cooperation and is funded by the Library Services and Technology Act.

[Gaining research skills](#) | [Developing research skills](#) | [Area Libraries](#)  
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*"This computer is the only Internet access point available to students in our building. Approximately 20% have the Internet access at home. For the other 80% of our students, this library computer is their only available access."*

*Bendle Middle School Media Center, Burton*

**District 10**  
**Serving**  
**St. Clair**  
**County**  
**and a portion**  
**of Macomb**  
**County.**

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<b>Macomb County Library</b>	<b>\$24,993</b>
Clinton Township	
<b>Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>23,699</b>
Clinton Township	
<b>Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>19,216</b>
Clinton Township	
<b>Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>15,036</b>
Clinton Township	
<b>Macomb Region of Cooperation</b>	<b>11,361</b>
Clinton Township	
<b>St. Clair County Library, Special Technology Alternative Resources</b>	<b>11,274</b>
Port Huron	
<b>St. Clair County Library, Special Technology Alternative Resources</b>	<b>7,977</b>
Port Huron	
<b>LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:</b>	<b>\$113,556</b>

## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

"The Internet training center is one of the best things in our service area. Library staff members, local government officials, library patrons, nurses, students, and vendors have all used the training center to advance their knowledge on such topics as the Internet, Web Page design, E-mail, Microsoft Office software products, and the library automation/circulation system."

*Library Cooperative of Macomb*

**STAR**  
**St. Clair County Library**  
**210 McMorran Blvd.**  
**Port Huron, MI 48060**  
  
**1-810-982-3600 or**  
**1-800-272-0570**



**STAR**  
Special Technologies  
Alternative Resources

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**APPLICATION FOR LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR INDIVIDUALS**

**Mailing Instructions: Return to the Library address indicated above**

TALKING BOOKS RECORDED ON CASSETTE TAPE, RECORD PLAYERS, LARGE PRINT BOOKS AND DESCRIBED VIDEOS ARE LOANED TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS OF ST. CLAIR, HURON, SANILAC AND TUSCOLA COUNTIES. BRAILLE IS LOANED TO ALL ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS OF MICHIGAN.

**NOTICE:** All patron records pertaining to this service will remain confidential.

Please print or type

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

BY LAW, PREFERENCE IN LENDING BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT IS GIVEN TO VETERANS. PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU HAVE BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES. ☐

The above named individual is unable to read or use normal printed materials as a result of the following physical limitation (see page 4 for definitions):

☐ blind

☐ physically disabled

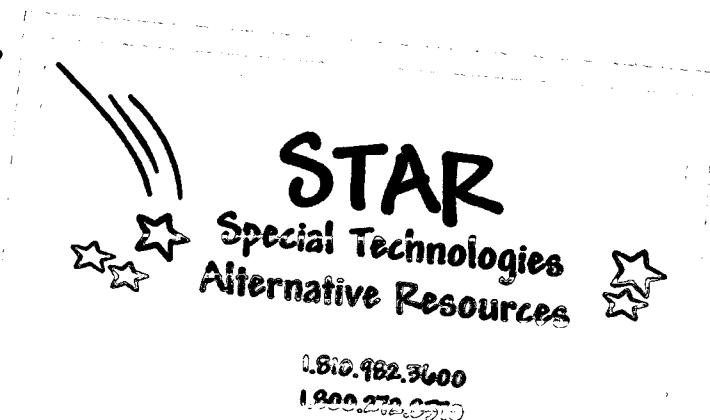
☐ visually disabled

☐ reading disabled

☐ hearing impaired

"Many thanks for sending the books to my wife. She really enjoyed reading. She passed away so will no longer need this wonderful service."

*Macomb County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped patron, Clinton Township*



**District 11**  
**Serving**  
**portions of**  
**Oakland and**  
**Wayne**  
**Counties.**

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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"In brief, this Internet workstation has completely changed the college expectations regarding technology. . . . A new library proposal for nine Apple computers and high-speed T-1 access has just been approved and should be installed before the end of the year. Finally, the Internet workstation was key evidence used to propel the development of a planned \$10 million expansion of the library. . . ."*

*William Tyndale College Library, Farmington Hills*



**Please ask us about our  
Educational CD-Roms!**



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<b>Michigan Jewish Institute Library</b>	<b>\$24,800</b>
Oak Park	
<b>Oak Park Public Library</b>	<b>24,225</b>
Oak Park	
<b>Royal Oak Township Public Library</b>	<b>25,000</b>
Ferndale	
<b>Sterling Heights Public Library</b>	<b>25,000</b>
Sterling Heights	
<b>Warren Public Library</b>	<b>24,993</b>
Warren	

<b>LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:</b>	<b>\$124,018</b>
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## Comments about Previous Projects

*"Those who use the Internet Training Center are very happy with its availability and only wish there were workshops available every day!"*

*Library Cooperative of Macomb, Clinton Township*

**GRAND OPENING**

*New Collection*

**LARGE PRINT BOOKS  
& ADAPTIVE DEVICES**

for patrons with low or limited vision

Purchased with funding from a federal Library Services and Technology Act subgrant  
Administered by the Library of Michigan

*Wednesday, July 14, 1999  
11:00 a.m.*

**LARGE PRINT BOOKS**

**Burnette Branch Library  
22005 Van Dyke  
(Between 8 & 9 Mile)**

Demonstrations will be given of adaptive devices.  
Light refreshments will be served.

For more information call 264-8720

*"One woman with macular degeneration who attended the grand opening commented repeatedly, 'Oh, I can read again! I simply must tell my sister about this. She will love it too.'"*

*Warren Public Library patron, Warren*

*"This is great! I can try these before spending money on something that I'm not sure will work."*

*Warren Public Library patron, Warren*

**District 13**  
**Serving**  
**portions of**  
**Washtenaw**  
**and Wayne**  
**Counties.**

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<b>Ann Arbor District Library</b>	<b>\$44,492</b>
Ann Arbor	
<b>Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>16,760</b>
Ann Arbor	
<b>Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>13,330</b>
Ann Arbor	
<b>Wayne County Library - Fred C. Fischer Branch</b>	<b>24,206</b>
Belleville	
<b>Wayne County Library - River Rouge Branch</b>	<b>17,975</b>
River Rouge	
<b>Wayne County Library, Institutional Services</b>	<b>24,350</b>
Westland	
<b>Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>37,316</b>
Westland	
<b>Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>29,095</b>
Westland	
<b>Wayne Public Library</b>	<b>16,322</b>
Wayne	
<b>Ypsilanti District Library</b>	<b>8,380</b>
Ypsilanti	

<b>LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:</b>	<b>\$232,226</b>
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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"Patrons who have been trained on pwWebSpeak have been using the grant-funded computer station nearly every day. One patron has been regularly using pwWebSpeak to find a local job."*

*Ann Arbor District Library, Ann Arbor*

*"The workstation with the big monitor! More than one patron has thanked us for purchasing these monitors, as they . . . make it easier to read! Patrons have also mentioned that they find the large print keypads that we purchased for the Adaptive Feature Workstation very useful."*

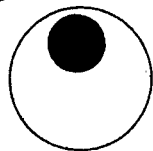
*Northville District Library, Northville*

*"These computers are great!  
My daughter doesn't want to  
leave after we get here."*

*Wayne Public Library patron,  
Wayne*

River Rouge Public Library

**Colors  
and  
Shapes**



Concept Books for Preschoolers

Wayne Public Library

READ  
TO  
ME!

**BASIC  
BEGINNINGS**

**Ypsilanti District Library**

**NEW**

**Large Print and  
Speech-Based  
Internet Computer**



**YDL-Downtown  
location only**

*Uses the Webspeak Program  
Training available at  
Washtenaw County Library  
Call 971-6059*

*\*Funded with a federal Library Services and  
Technology Act (LSTA) grant from  
the Ann Arbor District Library-Project EASI*

*"Adults who had lived in the library's service areas  
their entire lives without visiting any library location,  
applied for and received their first library card as  
a result of this program (Family Reads)."*

*Ypsilanti District Library, Ypsilanti*

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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"The information received from the surveys showed that more than 96% of the people surveyed had a positive reaction to the Internet Training Center."*

*Library Cooperative of Macomb, Clinton Township*





**District 15**  
**Serving**  
**a portion of**  
**Wayne County**

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<b>Detroit Associated Libraries Region of Cooperation</b>	<b>\$13,622</b>
Detroit	
<b>Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>9,136</b>
Detroit	
<b>Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	<b>11,434</b>
Detroit	

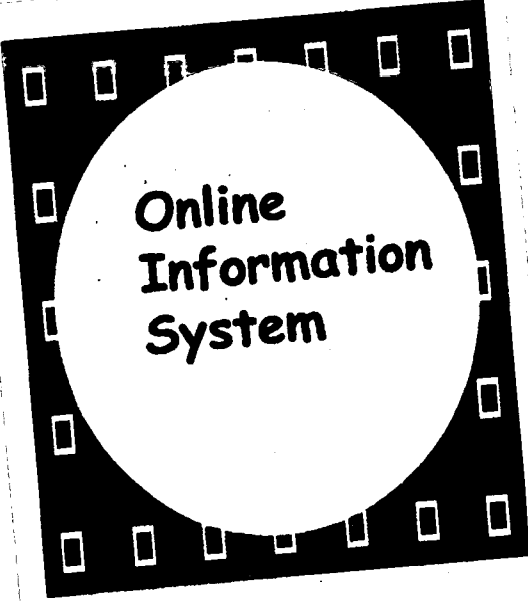
<b>LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:</b>	<b>\$34,192</b>
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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"Data show the average turn around time for an Interlibrary Loan transaction dropped from 6.5 days to 1.3 days because of the new Ariel ILL system."*

*Children's Hospital of Michigan Medical Library, Detroit*



### Online Information System

**Detroit Medical Center**

**Library Services**

 Wayne State University  
**Children's Hospital  
of Michigan**

*"As a direct result of this LSTA project, the library has been able to form a partnership with another agency, which has already resulted in a grant of over \$19,000.*

*The resulting grant is for staff training in the use of adaptive voice interface software and enlarging software."*

*Detroit Subregional Library  
for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped, Detroit*

## District 16

Serving

Monroe

County and a

portion of

Wayne

County.

## LSTA Projects

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Henry Ford Museum Research Center Library Dearborn	\$25,000
Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston St. Clair Region of Cooperation Southgate	28,116
The Library Network Southgate	148,600

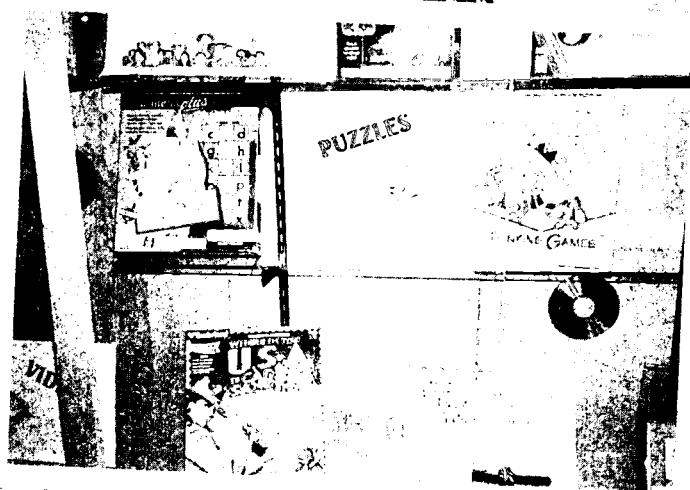
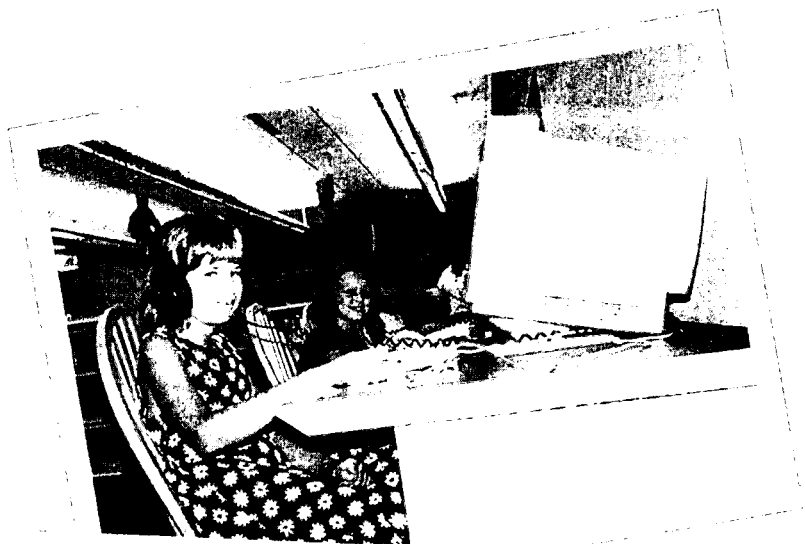
LSTA subgrants awarded in fiscal year 1999 in support of services to this district:	\$201,716
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## Comments about Previous LSTA Projects

*"The impact of the project on the target audiences shows increased time spent on professional tasks such as working with teachers and students and a decrease in the time spent on clerical duties. Benefits to patrons include an easier time finding information, more resources available to them, increased technology usage, and transference of skills to other sites."*

*Southgate Community School District Libraries, Southgate*



*"Patrons of our member libraries will have access to a wider range of materials, with physical and electronic delivery systems in place to make sure the materials are received in a timely fashion."*

*Oakland Washtenaw  
Wayne Livingston St  
Clair Library  
Interlibrary Network,  
Southgate*



# Summary of LSTA Competitive and Noncompetitive Subgrants Awarded in Fiscal Year 1999

## Advanced Technology

The Library Network	\$148,600
<b>Funding Area Total</b>	<b>\$148,600</b>

## Basic Library Technology

Barryton Public Library	\$13,117
Bloomington High School Library	25,000
Branch District Library System	24,649
Hale Area School District Libraries	31,121
Henry Ford Museum Research Center Library	25,000
Holt Public Schools Libraries	98,607
Laker Junior/Senior High School Library	75,000
Marcellus/Wood Memorial Library	25,000
Michigan Jewish Institute Library	24,800
Northland Library Cooperative	75,000
Pittsford High School Library	57,443
Royal Oak Township Public Library	25,000
Three Oaks Township Public Library	25,000
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation, Inc.	150,000
Wayne County Library, Institutional Services	24,350
<b>Funding Area Total</b>	<b>\$699,087</b>

## Children in Poverty

Hart Area Public Library	\$15,650
Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative	23,000
Munising School Public Library	17,185
Oak Park Public Library	24,225
Sterling Heights Public Library	25,000
Three Rivers Public Library	10,850
Warren Public Library	24,993
Wayne County Library - Fred C. Fischer Branch	24,206
Wayne County Library - River Rouge Branch	17,975
<b>Funding Area Total</b>	<b>\$183,084</b>

## Internet Training Center Enhancements

Ann Arbor District Library	\$44,492
Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative	33,215
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative	50,000
Superiorland Library Cooperative	50,000
<b>Funding Area Total</b>	<b>\$177,707</b>

## Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	\$11,434
Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	9,136
Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	16,007
Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	11,266
Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	16,920
Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	12,575
Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	19,216
Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	15,036
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	14,696
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	10,927
Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	9,537
Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	7,593
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	15,857
Northland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	11,826
Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired	29,339
Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired	20,845
St. Clair County Library, Special Technology Alternative Resources	11,274
St. Clair County Library, Special Technology Alternative Resources	7,977
Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	16,894
Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	11,832
Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	16,760
Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	13,330
Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	37,316
Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	29,095
<b>Funding Area Total</b>	<b>\$376,688</b>

## **Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library**

Bullard Sanford Memorial Library	\$11,217
Grand Rapids Public Library	17,780
Holland Community Hospital Health InfoSource Library	25,000
Macomb County Library	24,993
Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	23,699
Rochester Hills Public Library	17,953
Sulo and Aileen Maki Library, Suomi College	25,000
Wayne Public Library	16,322
Ypsilanti District Library	8,380

### **Funding Area Total**

**\$170,344**

## **Regions of Cooperation**

Capital Area Library Network, Inc.	\$9,697
Detroit Associated Libraries Region of Cooperation	13,622
Macomb Region of Cooperation	11,361
Mid-Michigan Library League - Region of Cooperation	7,125
Mideastern Michigan Region of Cooperation	9,125
Northland Interlibrary System	5,355
Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston St. Clair Region of Cooperation	28,116
Southern Michigan Region of Cooperation	8,794
Southwest Michigan Library Cooperative/Region of Cooperation	8,952
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation, Inc.	14,187
White Pine Library Network	10,197
Funding Area Total	<b>\$126,531</b>

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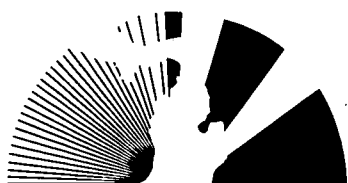
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